

# The Paducah Sun

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## LIGHT AND POWER

This Afternoon There are Both in the Business Section.

Work is Progressing Rapidly on the Telephone and Telegraph Lines.

## MAYOR YEISER HAS RETURNED

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

To-day there has been practically no change in the situation in Paducah. Mayor Yeiser took charge, went over the city early in the morning and started at once to give the people every convenience. The fire chief reported to him that last night an electric light wire came near setting fire to a house, and he considered it dangerous. Mayor Yeiser at once issued an order to the street car company to turn on no motive power or start no cars until further notice, which means that there will be none until every danger is eliminated. Mayor Yeiser doubtless thought he was shutting off all electricity, as the only current that has been on was that for lights, and it was this that the fire chief deemed dangerous. About noon, however, the order was rescinded, and power was turned on.

### THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

There are today working on the telephone system about 125 men. Others are expected from the South to go to work as soon as they arrive, and this morning a force was sent out on the toll line between Paducah and Cairo, and will probably be gone thirty days. There are today only 75 phones working. Yesterday there were 151 telephones, but the number fell short this morning. The work of clearing away the wires in the city is progressing as rapidly as possible, but in the business part of town it is not so fast, as the men have been afraid to climb the poles on account of the light current.

### MAYOR YEISER RETURNS.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser last night returned from Cincinnati, and was greatly surprised at the damage wrought in Paducah. He made a tour of the city today, and is doing all possible for the relief of the people. Acting Mayor Reed turned the city over to him last night. Councilman Reed made a good mayor, and the people appreciate his excellent administration, brief as it was. He did well, and had a great deal to contend with. No one, it is certain, could have done better.

### BETTER TELEGRAPH FACILITIES.

The Postal has two wires at present, but as they are railroad wires, it can not use them. It is expected that in a day or two the company will be able to resume business. Linemen have started out in all directions, and corps of workmen are expected to start from St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville today and work this way. The company has pressed into service every available man, and will rush things. The Western Union is still doing business out of Paducah, and had a wire to Nashville. On account of the condition of the wires in the city, both companies are badly handicapped, as were the wires all up to the city they would experience considerable difficulty in getting them to work on account of the wires inside the city being down or tangled up with other wires.

### CUTTING WIRES AWAY.

The fire department, assisted by the telephone linemen, did good work yesterday afternoon cutting away on Broadway the loose wires, in order that some of the lights might be turned on. It was the first practical use to which the aerial ladder could be put, and hundreds of people stood around and watched operations. Shortly after 5 o'clock the Broadway lights were turned on, but no power.

### TRAINS RUNNING BETTER.

This morning the trains are running about on time on all the roads. Yesterday they were better than the day before, but they are not yet as regular as might be expected.

### FIRE FACILITIES.

The fire alarm system will not be working for quite a while. The city has sixteen miles of broken copper wire, and a number of broken poles, and this will all have to be replaced. The wire alone costs about thirty dollars a mile, to say nothing of the poles and labor. Chief Woods, on account of the confusion of the wires, does not think he will be able to recover much of the city's wire, but will make an effort to get all he can. The present policy is to grasp all the wire and slam it.

### ROADS TO COUNTY ROADS.

County Road Supervisor Johnson says that the roads in the county are not so greatly damaged as appearances would lead one to believe. The trees falling across the roads have done little damage to them, but fences have been much. Not until the snow

comes will the roads suffer, and if the thaw is sudden, then a great deal of damage will result, as the small streams will not afford a great enough outlet for the water.

## COUNTY COURT.

QUITE A NUMBER OF MINOR MATTERS ACTED ON.

The estate of P. A. Underwood was this morning ordered into the hands of G. B. Underwood. The estate was formerly in the hands of Public Administrator F. G. Radolph.

M. Cooley McMannon this morning qualified as a notary public.

Mr. Hiram Smedley continues ill and unable to be at the court house.

Chas. Burries, colored, aged 24, of the city, and Etta Hobbs of the city, aged 21, were licensed to wed this morning. It will make the first marriage of both.

Mr. W. B. Weeks was this morning appointed the administrator of the estate of the late John P. Weeks by the recommendation of his wife.

There have been no applications sent in yet for the vacant office of coroner of the third district. The judge has not yet selected a successor.

Allie Post, a farmer of the county, aged 26, and Dora Youngers, of the county, aged 23, were licensed to wed this afternoon. It will make the first marriage of both, and is set for the fifth day of the month.

## SEVERAL ACCIDENTS.

NONE OF THEM, HOWEVER, IS OF A SERIOUS NATURE

Jack White, of Jefferson street, an aged Irishman, was picked up on Second and Broadway streets this morning about 11 o'clock by Officer Joe Woods and after an examination it was learned that he had been injured by a fall.

He slipped and fell to the pavement striking his head and cutting it badly.

He was taken to the office of City Physician Coyle, where his head was dressed and then sent to his home, the residence of Mr. Jim Mulvin. He is not seriously injured but will not be able to be out again for several days.

Mr. W. A. Wickliffe, of Van Culin's, received a hard fall last night while coming out of the postoffice with a bundle of papers. Outside of a few bruises, however, he was not hurt.

Mrs. C. T. Anderson, of Adams street between Second and Third, is suffering from a painfully sprained arm, sustained by a fall on the ice.

City Physician Coyle fell yesterday while getting out of his buggy, and painfully injured his arm.

## CORPORAL SHACKLEFORD'S RELIEF

Corporal Shackelford, who has been keeping a recruiting office here, has received orders not to leave the city until relieved which will probably be done by Monday.

The officers have decided to keep the recruiting office open here until all interest has died out as it has proved to be a very profitable stand. Private Chas. Wigginton, of Louisville, will relieve Corporal Shackelford and is expected in the city Sunday night. This will delay Mr. Shackelford's departure several days as he was to have left last night.

## NEW MASTER CAR

Master Car Builder Sessions left for Chicago last night, and this morning his successor, Mr. T. M. Baughan, arrived in the city, and was placed in immediate charge of the office. He was shown over the entire shops and acquainted with the work now on hand, this morning, and everything is running smoothly.

## DISPATCHER'S WIRE

Last night a dispatcher's wire was finished between here and Fulton, and this morning there is a dispatcher's wire from Memphis to Louisville. The freeze broke most of the wires and caused the company much inconvenience, but the trains will now be run on the regular time.

## BUSINESS NEWS.

The slang expression, "Nothing doing," would express the business situation to a nicety. Everyone is waiting for the thaw that they may estimate the extent of damage done.

Bank clearings for the week were \$378,810.

Same week last year, \$393,048.

## AMPUTATION NOT NECESSARY.

Mr. Henry Hale, the blacksmith, who was injured by a 1,000-pound driving axle falling on his hands, will not have to undergo an operation of amputation, but several bones will have to be removed from his right hand. He is improving rapidly, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

## FOUR PLAIN DRUNKS.

Special Judge Oscar Kahn held court again this morning. There were four plain drunks all being fined \$1 and costs: Parish Jones, Mike Ryan, W. H. Wilkerson and Matthew Jones.

The Sun has removed to the old Newsstand, 416 South Third street.



LESLIE M. SHAW, NEW TREASURY HEAD.

Leslie M. Shaw, who succeeds Mr. Gage as secretary of the treasury, is just finishing a term as governor of Iowa. He was born in a log house in Vermont, worked his way through college, settled in Iowa and attracted national attention by speeches made during the campaign of 1900 in defense of the gold standard.

Gov. Shaw is in Washington today to take charge of his new position and will do so at once.

## ASKS \$5,000.

Fairfax Craig Claims a Motorman Assaulted Him.

He Sues the Street Car Company For \$5,000—Motorman Fined in Court.

There were two big suits filed by Attorney Eaton this morning against the Paducah Street Railway company. Fairfax Craig, the restaurant man, claims that he got on the Third street car Sunday and deposited his fare in the box, and after he had done this the motorman assaulted him and drove him from the car. The motorman, Honston Wilkerson, it seems demanded the payment of an alleged debt of 25 cents, and without provocation began to strike him, and to drive him from the car. He was driven from the car and not allowed to ride, after having deposited his fare. For the damage he asks the court for a judgment against the Paducah Street Railway company for \$5,000. Wilkerson, the motorman, was fined \$3 in the police court several days ago for the offense of a breach of the peace.

## THE DAY POLICE.

THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE BY THEM LAST MONTH.

Marshal Crow's monthly report furnished today is as follows: The arrests made by day force for month January, 1902: Drunk 8, drunk and disorderly 1, breach of peace 11, cruelty to animals 1, disorderly conduct 5, formation, 2, malicious shooting 1, malicious cutting 2, obtaining money by false pretense 4, Collins 8, Harlan 4, Woods 5, Evetts 13, Jarvis 1, Orr 2, Clark 4, Farrow 2, Houser 2, Steinbrecker 2, JAS. A. CROW, Chief.

## APPOINTED CONSTABLE.

"HOP" LITTLE IS IN THE THIRD DISTRICT

Mr. Hardy Little was at noon appointed constable for the Third district to succeed Mr. J. D. Craig, resigned.

The appointment was made as soon as the application was made. Judge Lightfoot says that he thinks he now has a man who will stick to the place and who will make a good officer. Mr. Little's friends will be pleased to learn that he has received the appointment.

## THE PAUPER LIST.

Marshal Crow has made out a list of the persons and the expense the city has gone to in caring for the poor during the last few days. He has summed up the expense only what his department has gone to, and it amounts to \$40, and the number of persons helped will reach about that number also. There have been dozens of persons turned away, as it was found that they were not deserving. The day officers have done excellent work in investigating the pauper conditions and none but those really in need have been aided.

## GROUND HOG DAY.

Tomorrow is ground hog day, and the usual interest will be taken in whether he saw his shadow or not.

Try Dr. Jennelle's tooth powder. It is warranted to be the best offered to the public.

## MORE TO IT

Acting Health Officer Pendley Makes His Statement.

The Sun Sticks to What It Says—Its Authority.

Since the publication yesterday relative to the way the duties of health officer were being discharged, there has been considerable talk, and it is claimed that County Physician Pendley has no right to act as health officer. He is county physician, and cannot hold two offices, attached to both of which is a salary, one paid by the county and one by the city.

Said a member of the board of health this morning: "Health Officer Graves has no right to appoint Dr. Pendley health officer in his place. He cannot do it any more than Mayor Yeiser could leave the city and designate any one he chose to act for him. Dr. Pendley's signature to any burial permit amounts to no more, legally, than that of anyone else. The undertakers have no right to accept it as that of the health officer, and the section of a cemetery violates the law every time he permits a burial on a permit signed by Dr. Pendley as health officer, and is liable to a fine. Every burial that has been on a permit thus signed has been illegal."

In regard to The Sun's publication yesterday, it stands by what it said. The fumigation allegations were made some time ago by Superintendent Hatfield of the public schools, who, in his report, on record, stated that he believed that the spread of scarlet fever was due to improper fumigation. This report is on record, and it is the health officer's duty to fumigate.

The statement in The Sun relative to the undertakers taking funerals to Oak Grove without burial permits was on the authority of Sexton Wm. Porteous, who stated in the presence of the undertaker that three had been thus buried within the past few days, and that hereafter he was going to require the permit, if he had to stop the funeral. The undertakers, in justice to Dr. Pendley, it may be said, have signed statements that they have no complaint to make, and that they "have not been compelled" to go to the cemetery without a burial permit. They have done it, however, and if they had them, and did not take them out, they caused the sexton to run the risk of being fined for every burial he permitted without requiring the undertaker to show the certificate.

## DR. PENDLEY'S STATEMENT.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 1st, 1902. As acting health officer of Paducah, in justice to myself and Dr. Graves, I desire to say, in reply to an article which appeared in yesterday's Sun, that the statement that there is trouble brewing over the way the duties of health officer are being discharged is false and untrue, and does myself and Dr. Graves, the health officer of the city, a very grave injustice. In the first place, no trouble is brewing, and not a single complaint has been made to either the mayor, Dr. Graves or myself as to the manner in which the duties of that office have been performed. The statement that I have more than I can do is not true, and neither is the statement that the health officer can not be found to get a burial permit. If any undertaker has at any time gone to the cemetery with a funeral without a burial permit, it is his fault.

The statement that there has been trouble over the fumigation is also false, as in every instance when a patient has been dismissed by the attending physician, and the fact reported to me, the house has been thoroughly fumigated in as short a time as possible to get it done. As to the investigation of small pox in the county, the health officer of the city has nothing to do. As acting health officer, I have tried to conscientiously perform the duties of the office as though I was being paid a salary, which I am not; I do not expect to get one cent of it, but do so at the request of and as a favor to a friend, who, it is true, is sick.

Now, in conclusion, will say that if the proper persons, to whom complaints of this character should be made, had been consulted, instead of some "chronic kicker," and more pains taken to get facts, instead of falsehoods for publication, the article referred to would not have appeared.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. Pendley, M. D.,  
Acting Health Officer.

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## Notice to Shippers

The steamer City of Clifton will leave tomorrow afternoon for Tennessee river instead of the steamer Tennessee.

## SHOT OVER THE HEART

Capt. Schrodes, of the Richtman, Attempts Suicide at Brookport.

Borrowed a Pistol from the Watchman—Said He "Had Troubles"—He May Get Well.

## IS WELL KNOWN IN PADUCAH.

Captain S. J. Schrodes, master of the tow boat J. M. Richtman, in the employ of the Moss Tie Co., attempted suicide this morning on his boat at Brookport, Ill., three miles below Paducah, by shooting himself just above the heart with a pistol. He gave no cause for the deed except that he "had troubles." The boat was moored at Brookport and at about 6:30 this morning the captain borrowed the night watchman's pistol saying that he had left his at Paducah. He had been ill for several days but was up yesterday and again this morning.

The watchman thought nothing of the pistol incident and went about his duties. He was in the toilet room at about 7 o'clock when he heard a pistol shot coming from the vicinity of the captain's state room. He went in search of the sound and found Captain Schrodes lying on the bunk with blood oozing from a wound in his breast. The bullet entered the breast just above the heart and is a dangerous wound. Dr. Mosley, of Brookport, was summoned and afforded temporary relief.

The boat was brought to Paducah and the injured man taken to the railroad hospital. He is in a serious condition and recovery is impossible.

He resides in Cape Girardeau, Mo., and has a wife and son living. He was conscious this morning after the attempt but would not talk, and only said of the affair that he wished to die.

Captain Schrodes is well and favorably known in Paducah, and has been coming here for years. He is about fifty-one years old, and has always been popular in river circles.

He is resting as well as could be expected at the hospital, and may recover.

## UNFOUNDED REPORT

THERE WAS NO WRECK ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL YESTERDAY

Yesterday and today there has been a report afloat to the effect that a wreck had occurred on the Illinois Central near Ripley, Tenn. On account of the wires being down the officials here were unable to get any information and one official went to Fulton last night to investigate the report. He returned this morning and found the report to be unfounded. The report said that an engine had turned over and that Engineer Ed L. Harrington and Fireman Hiram Jennings were killed. Had the report reached the ears of the gentlemen's relatives it would have caused them much anxiety and the rail road company will discharge any person in its employ who is found circulating such reports.

## THROWN FROM A CAR

J. H. EVANS SUES THE STREET CAR COMPANY FOR \$2,000.

J. H. Evans, the loan man of Clark street, is the plaintiff in the other case against the same defendant. He states that he was preparing to alight from a Third street car several days ago, when the motorman suddenly turned on the current and threw him to the ground. He alighted in the gutter and was seriously injured. He is still confined to his home as a result of the affair, and asks the court for a judgment against the Paducah Street Railway company for \$2,000.

## THE DEATH RATE

THERE IS A STEADY DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DEATHS.

The death rate in Paducah is on the steady decrease, and this month the number of deaths will not reach near the number of the preceding month. During the month of December, 1901, there were thirty-two deaths recorded, and this month's records show only twenty-four, a decrease of eight deaths. Last year there was a total of 348 deaths.

## MADE A WATER HAUL.

Major George Saunders, the U. S. deputy marshal, returned to the city at noon today, after a several days' trip down the river on business. He made no arrests, however, but will leave again in a few days, as he has several warrants that will have to be served.

## THE WEATHER.

The predictions for Kentucky for tonight and Sunday are: Fair weather tonight and probably Sunday.

# NEW WASH FABRICS

Hundreds of pieces have been put on our shelves within the last few days. They are undoubtedly the most exquisite styles ever shown anywhere.

## Special Sale of Wash Goods

We have secured a case of embroidered Swiss, white grounds with colored dots and stripes; a regular 25c value, but they are what are called seconds, that is, a little imperfection in them. We offer them at 15c per yard.

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Ladies' Shoes at 39c to 98c Per Pair.

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## GEO. BERNHARD

306 BROADWAY.

## THE OLD RELIABLE PAWN BROKER.

COHEN, 106 S. Second St. Mr. Cohen has been in the pawn broker business in Paducah for 13 years, and has built up a splendid business by Strictly Business Methods. MONEY LOANED ON ALL VALUABLES AT THE RATE OF FIVE PER CENT. All business conducted with us is held strictly confidential. We thank our friends for their patronage and solicit a continuance of the same. COHEN, 106 S. Second St.

## THE ELITE BOWLING ALLEY.

Has been removed from 326 to 406 Broadway and have added one more new alley. Come out and have a good time. ALBERT BONDURANT, General Manager.